

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A holder ~~(2)~~ for an identification card ~~(1)~~, comprising a front side and a reverse side and provided with holding or gripping elements ~~(2.1, 2.2)~~ for the identification card ~~(1)~~ for placing the **replaceable** identification card ~~(1)~~ removably on the front side of the holder ~~(2)~~, a suspension clip ~~(3)~~ for suspending the holder ~~(2)~~ to a necklace ~~(9)~~ or directly to a bearer's garment, ~~as well as with and~~ a yo-yo ~~(5)~~ **present between that is engageable with the reverse side of** the holder ~~(2)~~ **and the suspension clip (3)** and comprising a spring-loaded string winder ~~(6)~~ and a string ~~(4)~~ to whose end the suspension clip ~~(3)~~ is attached, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the yo-yo ~~(5)~~ is fastened and positioned on the reverse side of the card holder ~~(2)~~, such that the yo-yo ~~(5)~~ is partially or completely masked by the holder ~~(2)~~ and/or the card ~~(1)~~ as the card with ~~it's~~ **the** holder ~~(1, 2)~~ is viewed from the front side.
2. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the card holder ~~(2)~~ and the yo-yo ~~(5)~~ have there between a clamp element ~~(12)~~, which is releasably insertable in a locking aperture ~~(23)~~ present in the card holder ~~(2)~~ and which is designed for accommodating the yo-yo ~~(5)~~ and provided with fastening lugs ~~(24, 25)~~ taking hold of the yo-yo ~~(5)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the clamp element ~~(12)~~ is provided with two clamp protrusions ~~(14a, 14b)~~ taking a hold behind collars ~~(15)~~ of the locking aperture ~~(23)~~ present in the card holder ~~(2)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking aperture ~~(23)~~ has its collars ~~(15)~~ constitute an annular recess on the ~~card-facing front~~ side of the card holder ~~(2)~~, and that the clamp protrusions ~~(14a, 14b)~~ are flat clamp tongues located in said recesses.

5. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking aperture ~~(23)~~ has its collars ~~(15)~~ provided with two slots ~~(23a, 23b)~~ of unequal widths for accommodating therethrough the clamp tongues ~~(14a, 14b)~~ of respectively unequal widths.

6. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 4 or 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~locking aperture collar (15) has~~ collars have a side facing its card-facing the front of the holder side which is provided with a wedge surface ~~(16)~~, ~~the~~ and the clamp tongues include a first clamp tongue (14a) and a second clamp tongue , wherein the first clamp tongue has a smaller width than the second clamp tongue, said first clamp tongue being forcible thereover by turning the clamp element ~~(12)~~ relative to the card holder ~~(2)~~, and that alongside the wedge surface ~~(16)~~ is a stepped border ~~(17)~~, the clamp tongue ~~(14a)~~ colliding therewith, thus impeding a turn-back of the clamp element ~~(12)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~locking aperture collar (15) has its card-facing~~ collars have a side facing the front of the holder side which is provided with another border surface ~~(19)~~, the first clamp tongue ~~(14a)~~ colliding therewith after turning the clamp element ~~(12)~~ about 90° from the position in which the ~~same~~ first clamp tongue ~~(14a)~~ has collided against the stepped border ~~(17)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 6 ~~or 7~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking aperture collar ~~(15)~~ has its reverse side, upon which the clamp element ~~(12)~~ is set along with its yo-yo ~~(5)~~, provided with a retainer pin ~~(20)~~, and the clamp element ~~(12)~~ has the side thereof, which

comes against the card holder ~~(2)~~, provided with two retainer slots ~~(22)~~ at a 90° angular distance from each other.

9. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the yo-yo ~~(5)~~ is fastened as an integral part of the card holder ~~(2)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A holder as set forth in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a microchip ~~(10)~~ containing an identifier code is attached to the holder ~~(2)~~ or the identification card ~~(10)~~.

11. (New) A holder as set forth in claim 7, wherein the locking aperture collar has its reverse side, upon which the clamp element is set along with its yo-yo, provided with a retainer pin, and the clamp element has the side thereof, which comes against the card holder, provided with two retainer slots at a 90° angular distance from each other.